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MEMORALDUM FOR:

ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ATOMIC ENERGY)

GENERAL MANAGER, U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Report on Future Status and Utilization of Eniwetok Proving Ground

- 1. Reference is made to the following:
- a. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of Defense, 17 March 1959, to Chief, AFOAT and Chief, DASA on Organization for Future Testing.
- b. Letter, Chairman, AEC to Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9 April 1959, on Organization for Future Testing.
- 2. Attached as Inclosure 1 is a summary report on the Future Status and Utilization of Eniwetok Proving Ground prepared by a subcommittee of the Study Group. This report covers one of the areas which the Study Group was requested to investigate by references la and lb.
- 3. The undersigned members of the Study Group have by mutual consent approved the report in principle subject to certain reservations to be worked out prior to implementation of the plan.
- 4. In the interest of expediting action on this report, it is requested that both the AEC and DOD approve the attached report in principle subject to working out budgetary, fiscal, stock accountability, and manning details between AEC and DOD.
- 5. The attached report is submitted less the voluminous detailed supporting data since only approval in principle is requested. This supporting information is available upon request.

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